

Welcome Aboard



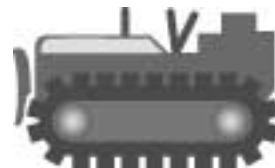
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**WELCOME ABOARD
CB-VET TRAINING
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**

Welcome aboard from the staff of Naval Construction Training Center.

**ABOUT
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**

Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport is located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, about 50 miles East of New Orleans, Louisiana. The Center is the home of the Atlantic SEABEES. The base was officially established on June 2, 1942 as an Advanced Base Depot. During World War II, more than 20,000 men were staged and shipped out from the Center. The Center also provided the same type of support for the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm. The mission today is much the same as it was in 1942, to provide a homeport to for training, administrative, and logistic support for SEABEES serving in many parts of the world. In October 1942 the first SEABEES were stationed on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and in March 1944, the mission of the center changed from a receiving organization to an U.S. Naval Training Center. In 1952 the center was realigned and became U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center.

YOUR ARRIVAL

(Bring at least \$250.00 in cash and insure that your Government credit card has at least a 2500.00-dollar credit limit.)

As part of this training period, you will be flying into Gulfport Regional Airport. Upon arriving in Gulfport, you need to proceed to the front of the terminal where you can get a cab to the base. It should cost \$10-\$20. (You will be reimbursed for this on your travel claim.) Ensure berthing is arranged through your SATO office at 1 800-576-9327 prior to arriving in Gulfport. Upon your arrival to CBC Gulfport, report to Building 1 (CBC/20TH NCR Quarterdeck) where you will receive an info package and be instructed to report to BLDG 313 to check into the barracks. If berthing is not available you will receive a CNA# and live out in town in a hotel. Plan accordingly. If you have made prior berthing arrangements (i.e. hotel reservations) ensure you have rental car authorization on your orders and a CNA#. The NCTC's Quarterdeck phone number is (228) 871-2132/3. If assigned to the barracks, you will be staying in building 313. The barracks phone number is (228) 871-2505. The DSN prefix is 868. On the first day (Monday, unless it was a holiday) at 0700, all reservists will report to BLDG 313 Navy Barracks for further instructions. PSD is now assuming responsibility for all paper work.

While checking into the Barracks, ensure you identify yourself as a reservist here for Annual Training. There will be an \$8.00 per day charge for your BEQ room.

- **You are no longer required to pay for your room in advance.**
- **You will not be reimbursed on graduation day.**
- **Reimbursement will be done in your supplemental.**

All personnel berthed in the BEQ will eat in the galley. If you eat at other dining establishments, you will not be reimbursed. After settling into your room, you are then free to get familiar with the base until Monday morning. Ensure that you speak to the Reserve Liaison in the training office in building #1. He or she will be able to assist you with any problems that arise.

WHAT TO BRING

Below is a list of items you are required to bring with you to Gulfport.

Government Credit Card
 Camouflage Utility Uniforms (1-2)
 Steel Toe Black Boots (1 pair with polish kit)
 Blousing Straps (1-2)
 Collar Devices
 Belt with buckle (1-2)
 Under garments/socks
 Soft cover (1)
 PT Gear/PT shoes, blue shorts/or blue sweats Brown T- Shirt
 Liberty clothing
 Hard Hat
 Padlock

Your original AT orders/any modifications
Record of Emergency Data (Pg. 2)

This is just a list of required items. Feel free to bring any other items you will need for your two weeks in Mississippi (i.e., any medications, grooming items, etc.). All personnel are reminded to report to training with a fresh haircut (tapered). The weather in Mississippi can be hot, humid, rainy and sometimes cool depending on the time of year and the weather you are accustomed to. Think ahead and plan accordingly.

DAILY SCHEDULE

(This could vary depending on the class/instructor)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	0700 – 1100	Classroom/Lab
	1100 – 1200	Lunch
	1200 – 1600	Classroom/Lab
	1600 –	Liberty
Tuesday and Thursday	0630 – 0730	PT
	0730 – 1100	Classroom/Lab
	1100 – 1200	Lunch
	1200 – 1600	Classroom/Lab
	1600 –	Liberty
Saturday and Sunday		Liberty

BASE FACILITIES

Berthing. The berthing office is located in Building 313.

Dining.

- The dining facility Colmer Galley is located in Building 10 near the barracks. Ensure you have a copy of your orders with you.
- McDonalds is located on Marvin Shields Blvd across from the galley.
- Subway is located next to the NEX.

Recreational Facilities.

- There is an 18-hole golf course at the west end of the base, and a swimming pool located at the east end of the base by the softball fields.
- Stingers, the main recreational facility, is located across from McDonalds, there you can access your E-mail in the computer room.
- ITT is located inside for any liberty plans to be made.

Banking.

- The base credit union is located on 3rd Avenue.
- ATM machines are located at the Bowling alley, the Base club, and also at the Exchange.

Exchange/Commissary. The Exchange is located on the South side of the base on Snead St. The commissary is located directly across from the Exchange.

Medical. The base medical facility is Building 20 located on Callaghan Ave. and Marvin Shields Blvd.

Church Services. The Base Chapel is located in Building 17. For different worship schedules call 871-2454.

LIBERTY

When your instructors grant liberty, everyone is encouraged to visit the surrounding area, which has many things to offer. Remember that you are a representative of the United States Navy and SEABEES. CUU's are not authorized as a liberty uniform. As in most areas, travel off base is encouraged in pairs.

Web Sites:

www.cnet.navy.mil/nctcgp
www.seabee.navy.mil/cbvet